

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
WYOMING

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
LAND SMOOTHING  
CODE 466**

Landowner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Job Location \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

Properly operated and maintained land smoothing is an asset to your property. Land smoothing was designed and installed to remove surface irregularities that interfered with the planned land use. The estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this practice can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out an effective operation and maintenance program. An effective operation and maintenance program includes:

- ☐ Avoid use of tillage equipment that leaves ridges or depressions that cannot be removed by subsequent tillage operations.
- ☐ On cultivated land, periodically smooth land areas to reestablish the installed field condition. Maintain good vegetative cover in all other areas.
- ☐ Remove rodents or burrowing animals. Repair any damage caused by their activity.
- ☐ Repair any vandalism, vehicular, or livestock damage.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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